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n last week's issue that the railroad

Rev. J. L. Alsworth of Cape Girar-

the 6th battalion, which includes all

the companies of Southeast Missouri

ORITHARY

Ophelia Prichard December 6th, 1876.

on preceeded him to the better land.

He professed religion and united with

good citizen and neighbor. His fu-

ington in the presence of a large con-

He was then laid away to rest in the

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REPUBLICANIZING THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Mr. Thomas F. Ryan, writing in 'line un' with the re organizgives is the same that is extended by all the representatives of those who would Republicanize the Democratic party. More interest, therefore, than attaches to the article of Mr. Ryan, will be taken in and appearing in the Kansas City

Referring at large to Mr. Ryan' suggestions the Journal says: 'We can imagine the sorry figure that would be cut by the Democratic party before the people on

be adopted bodily into the National Republican platform without any party. The Journal admits that Mr.

Ryan is "correct enough in saying that there can be no hope of restoring public confidence in the Democratic party until it supports Missouri Commission Offers Prizesthe policies which he enumerates. lecting the titles of orations. All but the Journal adds:

of them will be built around the "That which he proposes is a hymn "America," and the ar public confession that the Democratic party has been wholly wrong on every prominent issue before the will form the theme of the first oration by Miss Florence Harris the idea being to treat of material mission that the Republican party has been wholly right on the self-"Sweet Land of Liberty," The "Sweet Land of Liberty," The apolitical party laying claim to Development of Civil Liberty, Lee the franchises of the people under liberel prizes for the best exhibit Chairman, J. B. Burks and P. S. "Of thee I Sing," American an exhibitating or inspiring one, Poetry, will be the subject of Miss nor does it seem to warrant the "Land Where My Fathers tion can carry the country.

Died," The Struggle for Indesin, as an in the Democratic a short time, "Land of the Pilgrims' Pride," party unless it Republicanizes The Paritan Idea and Influnce From Every Mountain Side Let Freedom Ring," The Mountainer and Our National Life, cracy may get back into the re "My Native Country Thee, Thy

the affairs of government. Name I Love," American Citizen ship, by Miss Gela Butters. I Love Thy Rocks and Rills west saying that with searcely any are better adapted to the uplands. Ring from All the Trees," Our National Songs, Miss Catherine

Long May Our Land Be Bright." The Future of America. "With Freedom's Holy Light," American Patriotism, Miss Linda "Protect Us by Thy Might. has been wholly wrong on every tion if he prefers to do so. Great God, Our King," God in prominent issue before the people

American History, Clifford Morin the last ten years. A large two-story building at Necleyville was struck by lightning on Republican party has been wholly 1904 without expense to the grower the 14th and burned to the ground right on the selfsame issues.

The electric road from Poplar Bluff o Fayetteville, Ark , is now said to be this Republican paper points out awards offered by the World's sure thing according to the Citizen. that there would be no reason for Fair. Ten convicts were sent up to the the people to set aside the Repub | Parties desiring this seed should penitentiary from Mississippi county as lican party in order to put in its apply at once to Dean H. J. Watresult of the recent session of the circuit court. Nine of the convicts place a Democratic party that ers of the Agricultural College.

publican policies, it may 'earn farm so as to avoid mixing. leau has been appointed chaplain of the right to a larger participation. It is needless to say that this in the affairs of government."

61 years, two months and eight days. He was united in marriage to Miss publican party. Democrat who has pride in his for seed. the Baptist church about the year party. It must be evident to such 1889, and lived true to his profession Democrats that the effort to reortill death. Mr. McDaniel was a kind ganize the party along Republican in the State will make it his perhusband, a good, leving father, a lines must be defeated if the prin-

Martin at the Baptist church in Farm- presumed to stand are preserved. When Democrats read in a Regregation of relatives and friends. publican paper the confession that with scarcely any modification," the reorganizers presentation of burg have decided to expel the world. The family have our heart issues "could be adopted bodily Mormon missionaries, of which dren from that city on a farm near committed itself. The United felt sympathy in this their great loss. into the Republican national plat- there are 145 in Germany and 90 Eureka, equipped to house 125 States Minister has not yet taken A FRIEND. form without doing violence to the in Prussia.

views of that party," then they DELEGATION TO GOOD must realize the importance of protecting Democracy's temple.

No time is to be lost in the work do not desire to declare as a truth the fasehood that the Democratic party has been wholly wrong and that the Republican party has been OTHER COMMITTEES APPOINTED. The advice which Mr. Ryan the banners of those who would wholly right, will not enlist under republicanize the Democratic par-

In every precinct throughout the United States Democrats who believe in democratic principles should organize for the fight that is now on. It is important that no man be chosen as a delegate to a Democratic covention who may not be depended upon to faithfully respect the will of the rank and file. The Commoner will upon up-

plication furnish a form of conthe issues presented by Mr. Ryan, stitution and membership blanks With scarcely any modification his to all who contemplate the organpresentation of these issues could ization of Democratic clubs; and when these clubs are established violence to the views of that they should be reported to The Commoner for the information and encouragement of others.

WORLD'S FAIR CORN EXHIBIT

Will Distribute Pedigreed Seed Free.

possible Corn Exhibit for Missouri tical organization and one that is American people in the last ten at the World's Fair in St. Louis in bound to produce results. Such a confession, of 1904, and to induce the farmers of At the meeting of the Busines course, earries with it an open nd- the State to take special pains to Men's Club the following Commit same issues. And the spectacle of Missouri Commissioners to the such a set of circumstances is not of not more than 100 cars of any Cole one kind of con. The details of hope of Mr. Ryan that such a dis- classification, the rules governing credited and humiliated organiza the contest, and the time and places where these preliminary exhibits Still, as Mr. Ryan shows, there will be held will be announced in

itself in the manner suggested. The Commission has also de-With the passing of years and a cided to distribute free of charge steady adherence to intelligent a limited quantity of pedigreed economies, sound finances, and a seed corn of four or five of the spect of the people and earn the Boone County White, Nebraska Chairman, I S. Meraele and S. T. right to a larger parteipation in White Prize, Learning, Silver Gresham Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent, etc. Reorganizers have sneered at The Boone County White and Nethe charge that they seek to 'res brasks White Prize are adapted to publicanize" the Democratic party: the bottom lands and very rich Isenman and yet here we have one of the upland, while the Silver Mine, leading Republican papers of the Learning, and Reid's Yellow Dent.

modification, the Ryan presenta- It is understood that the prizes tion of these issues could be offered by the Commission are not adopted bodily into the next Re- to be limited, however, to corn publican platform without doing grown from seed to be distributed. violence to the views of that party. These prizes will be awarded on Just as Democrats have repeat- the merits of the corn, regardless edly charged, this Republican paper of the source of seed from which it admits that that which the reor- was grown. Therefore, any ganizers propoes is a public con- farmer in preparing for this confession that the Democratic party test may use seed of his own selec-

A condition of the contest is that the Commission may select any ex-Just as Democrats have con- hibit that is entered for the contended, this Republican paper test, whether it is awarded a prize admits that such confession car- or not, and place the same on exries with it the admission that the hibition at the World's Fair in and to be entered at the World's maybe, after a while, "In the Just as Demograts have shown, Fair in the name of the grower for Good Old Summer Time"

differed from the Republican party Columbia, stating the kind of soil upon which the corn is to be Its "Down The Pike, heigh! ho"" Perhaps these reorganizers may grown, so that a variety adapted survey, which passed east of town and find consolation in the assurance to his soil may be sent. He should terminated at Greenville, is a Rock that if the Democratic party will also state the color of the rest of adopt a steady adherence to Re- corn that is to be grown on the

corn ought to be put upon the best The 6th battlion will be present at the Perhaps this "larger participa possible land; it should have the dedication exercises of the World's tion" will consist of the privilege most thorough preparation and of fat offices and of productive subsequent cultivation, and should special privileges to be bestowed not be planted too thick. It is upon a few individual Democrats best for this purpose to have only Mr. Henry Harrison McDaniel was who succeed in transforming the two stalks is a hill, about three own February 6th, 1842, and de- Democratic party so that it will feet six inches apart each way. parted this life April 14th, 1903, aged not be a serious rival to the Re The corn ought to be planted medium early, and as the planting The comments of the Kansas season is now upon us those who To this union were born eight children City Journal upon Mr. Ryan's avail themselves of this opportu--three sons and five daughters. One article ought to be read by every nity should write to Dean Waters

Missouri can win on corn at the World's Fair if every corn grower sonal business to produce the best neral was conducted by Eld. R. C. ciples for which the Democracy is that his soil will grow and place at the disposal of the Commission the choicest ears of his crop.

> The governments of Prussia and of the Grand Duchy of Mecklen-

ROADS CONVENTION

Will Bo Present at The Convention in St Louis.

In response to a circular from the National and International body thrown into a hog pen. Good Rombs Association, the Business Men's Club, on Friday even to St. Louis, to be present at the sonvention which met there in the Odeon Hall on April 27th and will continue to May 2nd. Mayor George M. Wilson, Judges C T Tullock and J. A. Sprott, Hon, E. A. Rozier, and Messes, J. A. Lawrence and Thomas Lang constitute

The principal subject before the convention will be "Industrial Improvements." and under this head will be discussed "The Betterment of the Common Roads " The deliberations of the convention will omprehend discussion upon scientific methods of common road construction, including plans for providing for their cost and maintenance, together with recommendations for practical public road legislation. The Good Roads Asso-With a view to making the best ciation is a permanent and prac-

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The Midway of Chicago. Has gone the long, long way And is now a thing of tomorrow It's called "The Pike" to day. So it's "The Pike," we'll call it. And if "The Pikers" like the Midway

We'll pike at "The Streets of Cairo."

The sanity of Hamlet was recent ly settled by the Iowa University students, and now Missouri University debaters have settled the trust question. Since the Missouri-Illinois debate trusts must be regu- trial corporations, which, by their

lated by Congress. Selah.

David Peanut Hill, the Dr. Jekvil and Mr. Hyde of the Demoeratic party, and Mister Grover negative, were A. W. Shelton, A. several baloon ascensions, and if the down-east contingency hobnobs with them two more years, Moon" in November, 1904

signed the act of the Legislature representatives at Pekin, have adof that State making it unlawful vised Prince Ching, the head of hunt or fish at any season of the agree to Russia's new demand, year in Arkansas.

ing for an outing for 1,006 chilchildren at a time.

GENERAL NEWS.

General Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot and soldier, will atof organization. Democrats who Committee From Business Men's Club lend the St. Louis World's Pair

> It is estimated that 450,000 people will attend the dedication ex ercises of the St. Louis World's Fair this week.

Herman Metz, a hermit, was murdered for his money near Edwardsville, Ill., last week, and his Four bandits held up the passen-

About \$1,000 was procured by the A painter in East St. Louis accidentally touched two live electric light wires on the 23rd, and as a result his tongue and vocal organs

were paralyzed.

Francisco has orders to coin \$75,- ness is dull and being under the the delegation from this city and 000,000 silver pesos or dollars for influence of liquor he became de use in the Philippines. They contain full 216 grains of silver and are equivalent to the Mexican dol- shot himself.

> Robbers blew open the safe in the post-office at Ferguson, a suburban village of St. Louis, on the 25th and secured \$150. A battle took place between the robbers and citizens on the streets of the vil-

The Russian government has de-Russia and England, or it may

pelago, have recently been discovproduce the best corn possible, the tees were appointed to serve ered and will soon be advertised for owners. In case no owners States Government

to port one of the largest shipman; John Giessing and Wm. M. ments of opium that has ever come from the Orient. It consisted of \$15 cases of 33,415 pounds, on which the duty amounted to of Labor. People want justice J. T. Burks, Chairman, J. B. \$200,490. The commercial value done, and they deplore the fate of of the opium is about \$534,340.

> As explosion occurred at the Northwestern Star Oil Company at Minneapolis on the 23rd, in which ght men and two woman were killed. Five men, working on the second floor, were blown twenty five feet into the air, and they were the only persons in the build ing who escaped death

The free employment agency act State Bureau unconstitutional, on the ground that it discriminates in favor of organized labor, against employers ecking to fill the places of strikers Louis this week on a few days and against laborers seeking to take the places of strikers.

The Illinois Legislature is also in the throes of a bribery investigation. Speaker Miller made charges that he had been ap-Fredericktown will be wanting proached. It is alleged that Chicago promoters took \$200,000 to Springfield to push through legislation in which they were inter

As a result of taking official papers from the private safe in his office and refusing to return them to the government. Assistant Atfered marriage licenses at half torney General Tyner of the Postoffice department has been removed from office. The indirect cause of his removal was the investigation 'The Monkey and the Dago,' and of the turf investment company

> Thousand dollar bills in connection with legislative bood- it. ling at Jefferson City, continue to come to light. John C. Roberts and any report to the contrary is a of Mountain Grove, who was in bold, brilliant, picturesque, me-Jefferson City near the close of the session in the interest of the initiative and referendum, saw a Senator display one of these bill. He will be given an opportunity to tell all about it before the grand

In the debate between the students of the Missouri University and the Illinois University last Friday, the Missouri boys won. The question was, "That Congress should possess and exercise the exclusive power of regulating indus relative magnitude, are enabled largely to control the price and conditions under which commodities are placed on the market. The Illinois debaters, taking the to kill ten men. There is no clue you have lost the copy we have one Cleveland, the fat man in the re- B. Darnian and L. W. Zartman. organizers' Dime Museum, have al. The Missouri debaters were Nelson ready caused the party to make Scars of Platte City, Fred Kelsey of Farmington, Iowa, and E A Green of DeSoto.

There is a prospect of more trouble in China. The Russian we'll all take "A Trip to the government has made a demand for the virtual control of Manchuria, and the British and Japa Governor Davis of Arkansas has nese governments, through their for non-residents of that State to the Chinese Foreign Office, not to which is claimed to be a violation of the engagements entered into The Children's Industrial Farm by Russia and an utter abrogation Association of St. Louis is provid- of the open door principle, to which the Britsh government has

ALL ALONG THE LEAD 'BELT

By Old Observer.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Chas. Hagelmeyer Shot Himself in the Head with Suicidal Intent.

Chas. Hagelmeyer of East Flat River attempted to commit suicide gers in a running train on the Bur-Saturday afternoon by shooting ing decided to send a delegation lington out from Lincoln, Neb. himself in the head. When he was found by his friends, Mr Hagelmeyer was in a bad coudi tion. Medical aid was given, and by careful treatment he has improved wonderfully and will be able to work soon. The reason The Government mint at San given for the rash act is that busipressed and drew the pistol out and

HUNGARIAN SHOT.

His Wound Thought to be Serious, and He Was Sent to a St. Louis Hospital

Some young Americans were shooting himself in the head with manded that China cede to her the drinking near the "Blue Goose" a revolver. The bullet did not sovereignty of Manchuria. This saloon Thursday evening, when enter the head flush, rather glanedemand may mean war between they became involved in a quarrel ing to one side, and Mr. Kirkpatmean the beginning of the dis- with a Hungarian, named Mike rick lived until about three o'clock memberment of China among the Miscoley. Some one shot Mike in the afternoon, though never rethrough the shoulder, inflicting a gaining absolute consciousness wound that may possibly prove Deceased was 60 years of age, havlying south of the Philippine archi- fatal. He is now at a St. Louis ing been bern in Washington hospital in a serious condition county, January 26, 1843, and Prosecuting Attorney Marbury in- leaves a wife and a number of are found, the islands will pass vestigated the matter, but was un-children, most of whom are grown. under the control of the United able to get sufficient evidence to He had lived in Bonne Terre for a fasten the deed on any one. The number of years and it is presumed The steamer China has brought Americans generally are incensed, that he was crazed by the intense A better feeling exists towards the pain which the cancer caused him Hungarians since they have be- Bonne Terre Democrat-Register.

come members of the Federation the foreigner in this instance

DESLOGE Jeff Turner returned from Dent ounts Monday

Some Desloge Democrats make etter Republicans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goff spent Tuesday in the country Mrs. J. W. Martin is spending

Davis & Abshier had the first stawberries of the season. Mrs. W. A. Johnson is in St.

Mrs. O. S. Florence and children

Mrs. Chas. Meadows and J. W.

Kennett is batching and says it is

James Arnold, a handsome oung business man, was rusticating in the vicinity of Elvins Monday. There is a girl in the case. E. J. Sanders, the piano and

lady, and he didn't care who knew The "Observer" is here to stay teorie fabrication, told to injure ciated our growing patronage in this sec-

organ man of Springfield, said on

tion. Don't forget. We expect A Mrs. Smith of Dealoge has an if we really have our souls illumined effective way of getting rid of with Jesus' love, we will surely repeddlers. A Syrian woman called member our pledge to do a kind deed on her this week and was too slowin departing, whereupon Mrs Smith dashed a pail of hot water

on the vender of suspenders. Roland Morgan, a former inhabitant of Elgin, Ill., died at Pensacola, Fla., on the 23rd from eating a package of breakfast food sent to him through the mail. There on then. So don't put off learning was enough strychnine in the food as to who the sender was, and the postmark on the package was un-

grounds of the World's Fair in day; 3rd, What day of the week. play during the dedication ceremonies is one of the largest ever built in the United States. It will seat 31,000 people

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W. Kirkpatrick of Bonne Terre. Crazed by Cancer, Killed Himself.

J. W. Kirkpatrick, an elderly man, who has been afflicted with a cancer for many years, committed suicide early Thursday morning by

Sunshine Society.

Monday. April 27 The Busy Sunshiners are out flower gathering today, and already by my bedside is a bower of dogwood blueoms and a nest of violets and spring way to school. We expect to send a box of bloscous this afternoon that will be scattering sweetness over the out, or even look out, at the beautiful vendure of spring as we see it

And about those guns-the Boys' Brigade must have something similar departed for Eureka Springs to to a gun to use in their drill, and as most of them have aureups or small Scott are visiting their mother at Capt. Wards has asked the boys to Libertyville. Mrs Scott is quite bring them; but the guns are exammed before the drill, and not one is Mrs. Kennett Long is visiting loaded. Those boys whose arothers omefolks at Caledonia this week. are afraid to have them use guns, can nee stick as wells so don't anybody stay away (as two members did Friday) on that account. We must have enough boys to make the company a

"There is sunshine in my soul tohis departure that he was all day," sang the sweet girl voices on broken up on a handsome young the float as it passed our house on Saturday, and although it is not likely they knew this was the Sunshine Society Headquarters, it was a very pretty coincidence and greatly appre-

> "Sunshine in my soul " We use such expressions so thoughtlessly, yet each day, and will reflect a little of our soul light into some dark place in

> The programme for May 9th is arranged, and the girls who did not recite at our last meeting will be called your pieces till the last minute. If

We want to vote on the time for Junior meetings for the summer-1st, The grand stand erected on the How often; 2d, What hour in the St. Louis for the fire works dis Be sure to ask the advice of your

> We have use for juvenile reading matter this week. Who has a story book, or some papers to send us?

Are the Sunshine gardens all planted? We will have use for every blossom and all the fruit.

A movement is on foot to have both the Republican and Democratic National Conventions of 1904 held in St. Louis during the pro-